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The newspapers contain a deal of advice these days on "how to boom Vermont." How would it do if the brethren were to quit grumbling for a while and go to work?

The mania for naming next year's crop of candidates for governor has broken out afresh among the State papers. Hon. Josiah Grout of Derby, Hon. Levi K. Fuller of Brattleboro and Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield are some of the statesmen "suggested."

The jury at London says Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming cheated at baccarat, and he must step down and out. But he will not suffer more than the prince of Wales, who, the evidence showed, was the banker for the game and furnished the counters.

Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks of Boston has been approved for bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts by the standing committees of 27 dioceses, and is therefore declared elected to the office. His liberal tendencies caused some opposition to manifest itself.

It takes an Orange county jury to do fine figuring. A case was tried up there last week in which a woman sought \$5000 damages from a man who, she alleged, had made untruthful remarks about her character. The jury brought in a verdict for \$679.19. It would be interesting to know why they didn't make it an even \$679.20.

A Washington dispatch contains this information, which may be worth something, and then again it may not: "A Vermont Republican, formerly clerk of a prominent House committee, says that Secretary of War Proctor will retire after the fall elections, and that the cabinet will then be reconstructed, with Blaine as premier and Tracy as secretary of the navy. Miller will be appointed on the bench and Noble will be provided with a foreign mission."

It is expected that the whole Vermont regiment will attend the world's fair. "I don't think there will be any doubt about the matter," said Adjt. Lillis the other day. "No arrangements have yet been made, nor will be until some time later, but the entire regiment expects to go."—[Rutland Herald.]

Of course the regiment will go, if it can get the legislature to appropriate the money for the expenses. But the heroes who compose it should remember that Reform has the State by the nose of the neck and that she may fail to appreciate the necessity for the expenditure.

THE STATE FARMERS' LEAGUE.

The members of this organization are to be congratulated on the good sense manifested in the resolutions adopted by them at the special meeting of the league held in Montpelier on Thursday of last week. Here they are:

Resolved, That we favor a sound and sufficient currency.

Resolved, That we demand a free vote and fair count for every voter and the adoption of the Australian system of voting for the whole State.

Resolved, That we favor a universal compulsory common school education after a reasonable period as a condition of suffrage.

Resolved, That we demand a rigid limitation of all monopolies and especially such as speculation on farm and food products.

Resolved, That we demand just and equitable freight and passenger rates on all railroads.

Resolved, That we favor the prohibition of the adulteration of food and the traffic of intoxicating liquor as a beverage.

Resolved, That we favor a rigid restriction of alien ownership of land and immigration of criminals and paupers.

Resolved, That we are unqualifiedly opposed to class legislation.

Resolved, That we favor an equal and just system of taxation, based upon all real and personal property alike, and we demand of Congress a law to provide a graded income tax.

Resolved, That we demand strict economy in expenses of State and national

government, with salaries of officials to correspond with the financial condition of taxpayers.

That was sensible advice, too, of President Powell of the national Farmers' league, who told the farmers to go to work and effect needed reforms through existing parties; the farmers, he said, ought not to organize a third party except as a last resort and after it had been demonstrated that they were powerless to bring about the desired changes through one or the other of the great parties; the farmers were numerous enough in this country to control the primaries and the elections, and it was their fault if they failed to elect their own representatives to State legislatures and to Congress.

The vagaries which form the stock in trade of the western agitator in behalf of the farmers evidently fail to find congenial soil for their growth in Vermont.

PERSONAL.

Governor C. S. Page is to lay the cornerstone of the new chapel of Troy Conference academy at Poultney on Thursday, June 18.

President J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans has recovered from his recent severe illness to such an extent that he was able to attend church last Sunday.

Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market club of Boston, will make an address at the reunion of the 13th Vermont regiment at Waterbury, June 17.

Henry Oviatt, Esq., who had a somewhat varied career in Vermont as court reporter and newspaper man, is one of the editors of the Recorder, a new Republican daily recently launched in New York.

Rev. C. C. Gove, once principal of Beaman academy, New Haven, and now rector of St. Michael's church, Oakfield, N. Y., preached to the soldiers there on Memorial Sunday and gave the address on Decoration day. His remarks on both occasions are highly complimented by the local paper.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eliza Stewart is home from Boston, where she passed the winter.

Miss Chandler of Akron, O., is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Wright.

Prof. Wright returned on Monday from Boston, after an absence of four days.

Col. W. B. Wright and Mr. H. G. Hubbard of Orwell were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Plumley is slowly recovering from a severe and protracted illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins of Brockton, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Negus.

Wm. Sullivan, Esq., of Chicago, accompanied by his family, has been visiting at his father's in town.

Mrs. James of St. Paul, Minn., has lately been in town on a visit to her son, Principal A. L. James.

Mr. Thos. F. Chappell of the Rutland firm of Chappell & Burke, civil engineers and architects, was in town on Monday.

Miss Carrie Bond, who had been in Boston for some months, engaged in the study of music, arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Battell arrived home on Saturday from his carriage trip to Canada and is now at Bread Loaf. Mr. T. Kidder went along with him to Canada as interpreter.

Mr. A. T. Stratton, once secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. and now of Dover, N. H., has accepted a call to the general secretaryship of the association at Pawtucket, R. I.—a better field by considerable than that in which he is at present working.

John M. Stearns, Esq., of Brooklyn was in town the early part of the week on a visit among old friends. He ran a Democratic newspaper in Middlebury way back in the 40's, going hence to New York, where he long practiced law with success.

Col. A. A. Fletcher came home on the early train Monday morning. He had been in the South for something more than a week. On Thursday he was in Tennessee, at Lookout Mountain, and found it rather tropical, the thermometer standing at 106 in the shade.

Col. and Mrs. S. A. Isley, who have been at the Addison House for several weeks, set out on Wednesday to drive to Williamstown, Mass., where they intend to pass a portion of the summer. They expected to reach there some time Sunday if the weather continues pleasant.

Mr. C. D. Mead, who has been at the head of the preparatory department of Clinton university, Orangeburgh, S. C., for two years past, is at Deer Barrows. He and Mrs. Mead left Orangeburgh early in May and went to Chicago, where their son resides. Mrs. Mead will not come East yet for a few weeks.

Rev. J. D. Kingsbury of Bradford, Mass., preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Webber going to Bradford to give the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the ladies' seminary there. Mr. Kingsbury is a graduate of the university at Burlington and is a brother-in-law of State Treasurer Henry F. Field of Rutland.

Rev. Mr. Keith, late pastor of the Congregational church, arrived home on Wednesday of last week from California, where he had passed the latter part of the winter and the spring. His general health has improved materially, but the throat affection which necessitated his resignation still causes him more or less trouble, so that his plans for the future are not matured. He and his family will leave here in a few weeks for Massachusetts.

Prof. Yager made an address on "University extension" at the first annual reunion of the alumni association of Brigham academy, Bakersfield, on Friday evening last. An exchange says: "The address was highly spoken of by those who were present and it is to be hoped that a deeper interest in higher and better education for future generations has been aroused. Prof. Yager is a very

pleasing speaker and held the close attention of his audience throughout the evening."

SUICIDE AT BRANDON.

Miss Parthenia A. Edson's body was found floating in Otter creek near Brandon on Tuesday. A note pinned to her shawl, which lay on the bank not far away, made certain that it was a case of suicide. Miss Edson was a dressmaker and had lived with the family of Mr. E. B. Douglas of Shoreham for some time. She went to Brandon on Monday to visit a cousin, Mrs. Godfrey. Temporary insanity is given as the cause of the act.

BASE BALL.

The games between the college nine and that of Norwich university, which were advertised to come off here today and tomorrow, have been postponed to next week Monday and Tuesday.

Middlebury college defeated Port Henry on the college campus on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 22 to 7. Port Henry played hard, but could do nothing with the home team. Middlebury has not the same battery as last year, but she seems to play ball. Taylor is doing great work in the box, striking out 16 men in Wednesday's game. His throwing to bases is faultless.

SHEEP AND DOGS.

Messrs. Albert Chapman of Middlebury and S. B. M. Cowles of New Haven were appointed appraisers by the selectmen of the latter town to fix the damage done to the flock of Mr. A. A. Farnsworth of New Haven last week by dogs. They found he should be paid \$40. The ewe killed was not the exceptionally valuable one Mr. Farnsworth at first thought it was. The New Haven selectmen ordered the dog belonging to Napoleon Lapan of this village, which was caught in the act of killing these sheep, to be put out of the way, and that has been done.

On Friday or Saturday Mr. Albert Chapman found two dogs chasing his sheep. One of the canines was the property of W. H. Bliss, Esq., who promptly killed him; the other, said to belong to Nelson Signor, who lives on the north side of Chipman hill, was alive at last accounts.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

This is the programme of the Children's-day concert to be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock:

1. Organ Voluntary, followed with singing by school.
2. Prayer by pastor.
3. Scripture reading (responsive).
4. Singing by school.
5. Recitation, "The Story of Ellen."
6. Primary Class exercise, "The Kings of Judah."
7. Singing, "O Matchless Love,"—duet.
8. Address, "The Origin of Children's Day."
9. Select reading.
10. Singing, "A Class Exercise,"—Miss Eddy.
11. Recitation, "The Ten Pictures."
12. Blackboard illustration.
13. Singing by school.
14. Select reading.
15. Recitation, "Jesus Loved the Children."
16. Address, "The Object of Children's Day Collection."
17. Collection by class No. 13.
18. Singing, "The Crusaders' Hymn," School.
19. Benediction—Pastor.

COMMENCEMENT.

PROGRAMME OF MIDDLEBURY'S 91ST.

Sunday, June 28.

10:45 a. m. Baccalaureate Discourse by the President.

8:00 p. m. Anniversary of the College Y. M. C.

ALUMNI DAY.

Tuesday, June 30.

10:00 a. m. Preliminary meeting of the Associated Alumni at the College Chapel.

11:30 a. m. Address before the Alumni at the Congregational church, by Geo. W. Ellis, LL. B., of class of '98.

Poem, by John C. Miller, Esq., class of '92, of Boston, Mass.

1:00 p. m. Social reunion at the Addison House.

8:00 p. m. Speaking by the Freshman and Sophomore classes, for the Parker and Merrill prizes.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Wednesday, July 1.

8:30 a. m. Annual meeting of the Associated Alumni at the College Chapel.

10:30 a. m. Exercises of the Graduating class. Master's Oration, by Herbert W. Denio, class of '92.

Conferring of Degrees.

Commencement Dinner at the Addison House.

8:00 p. m. Commencement concert.

8:00 to 11:00 p. m. President's reception at his residence on Seminary street.

THE COLLEGE FIELD-DAY.

The annual Field-day sports of the college athletes were held on the fair ground last Friday afternoon. The weather was all that could have been desired. Prof. Eaton and Principal James of the Graded school acted as judges. Additional interest was given to the proceedings by the fact that Prof. Howard had offered a prize of \$5 to the man who should break a New England intercollegiate record. The Undergraduate thus reports the events:

The exercises opened at 2:45 with sturtevant and Ross as contestants in the standing broad jump. Ross was soon left behind by sturtevant, who kept at it till he cleared 10 ft. 6 in. at a single jump. This broke the intercollegiate record of 10 ft. 5 in. and won for sturtevant the \$5 prize. The mile run was passed over, there being no entries. Putting shot was closely contested by Bryant, Donoway, Ross and Wynne, and was won by Bryant, who put it 29 ft. 9 in. The standing high and running broad jump were both won by sturtevant, who made the high jump at 4 ft. 7 in. and the broad at 18 ft. 11 in., breaking the college record by 1/2 in. The 220 yards dash was not run, the fellows wishing to save their strength for the 80 yards, as there was no new prize for this run. The hop, step and jump was won by sturtevant, who went 41 ft. 10 in. again breaking the Middlebury record. One of the best things of the day was the 100 yards dash, for which there were seven entries. It was won by stickney, '94, who covered the space in 19 1/2 sec., showing him to be one of the best of amateur short-distance runners; two-tenths of a second, quick or running would have beaten the intercollegiate record. Donoway and Wynne deserve special mention, being close behind him, and making the distance in less than 11 seconds. Sturtevant easily beat at three jumps, covering 25 ft. 11 in. The one-half mile run was a close thing between Harrington and Megathlin, but was won by Harrington, in 2 min. 28 sec. Seven men tried their powers in throwing the base ball, stickney in his first throw sent it 33 ft. 15 in. This broke the college record by nearly 37 ft., and establishes for the college a record exceeded by few. Taylor sent it 31 ft. 7 in., also breaking the college record. The three-legged race was made by Sargent and stickney in 14 1/2 sec. In the pole vaulting Ross distanced his competitors, sturtevant and Wynne, and cleared the pole at 8 ft. 1 in. sturtevant again showed his superior jump-

ing abilities by clearing the pole at 4 ft. 10 in. in a running high jump. The last thing on the programme for the day was the one-quarter mile run, for which three men appeared, sturtevant, Megathlin and Sargent; Sargent easily won it in 55 sec. After this a potato race was had by Ross, Wynne and Higgs, which created some amusement. It is still a question of doubt as to who beat.

These records show that on June 5 Middlebury broke five of her own records and surpassed all intercollegiate contestants in standing broad jumping. This reflects much to the credit of Middlebury boys, and should be an incentive for still better work.

SMITH FINDS HIMSELF.

Edward Smith, the Pittsford man who mysteriously disappeared from Rutland on the 23d of April, reappeared on Tuesday at his home. He has been wandering in the South and was out of his mind. He is unable to tell where he went, but thinks he was as far south as Florida. He had \$500 when he disappeared, and returned with \$300. He regained reason in Virginia, and came straight home, worn out bodily, but all right mentally. He tells a strange story of his travels, though his recollection of much of it is very hazy.

COACHING THROUGH VERMONT.

A coaching party, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Dennis, Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Vanderpool, Mrs. Walter Damrosch of New York, and Samuel Dennis of Orange, N. J., passed through here on Wednesday last, coming from Bread Loaf Inn and going to Vergennes. The party is enroute to Bar Harbor, Me., where Mrs. Damrosch's father, Hon. James G. Blaine, has his summer residence.

Dr. Webb of Shelburne Farms and a party of friends, all members of the small coaching club of New York, went through here north on Saturday, and returned to Rutland on Friday. The party started from Rutland at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and reached Shelburne at 6 p. m. Ten relays of four horses each were used, teams having been furnished by T. A. Havemeyer, W. K. Vanderbilt, F. O. Beach, F. K. Sturges, William Jay, Fred Bronson, Prescott Lawrence, Reginald Rivers, Oliver Belmont and Dr. Webb of New York and A. J. Cossatt of Philadelphia. These relays were distributed along the route several days before. Lunch was taken both ways at Middlebury, in Dr. Webb's private car, which had been sent here. The coach is a big lumbering affair, weighing 2700 pounds.



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Present, Hon. James M. Slade, Judge. Whereas, Apollous Munger, executor of the estate of L. D. Jenney, late of Leicester, in said district, deceased, has this day presented to said Court his petition in writing, setting forth that it will be beneficial for all parties interested therein to sell of the real estate of said deceased, the Estey place, so called, containing about fourteen acres of land, situate in Leicester, and now occupied by Frank White, said Jenney being under contract to deed said land in his life time. It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified to appear before said court at the Probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., by publication of this order three weeks successively previous thereto, in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper printed at Middlebury aforesaid, to show cause, if any they may have, why said license should not be granted.

By order of the court,
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Take Notice.

I have posted the so-called "Ahler Brook" in Ripton; the brooks running through the Beaver Meadows toward Ripton and the brooks running to the Abbey Pond as well as the so-called Abbey Pond; also the Ripton Brook running from Abbey Pond to Middlebury.

I shall have these waters patrolled and shall, WITHOUT FAVOR, prosecute every party fishing in these streams.

THAD. M. CHAPMAN.

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